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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HITOSHI TSUBOI ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Appln. No.: 09/986,804) : Group Art Unit: 2853
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/941,777	8/30/01	2861
09/941,596	8/30/01	2853

Copies of the cited U.S. applications, as originally filed, are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the
Examiner.

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telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
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